

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 13 with the following amended paragraph.

The outline of the invention of the present application will be described as follows. That is, the method for inspecting a rotation recording apparatus of the present invention includes: a rotary recording medium storing positional information recorded thereon and having concentric tracks formed thereon; a head for reading/writing positional information from/on the recording medium; and a device for controlling the relative position of the head with respect to the recording medium. The inspection method includes: a step of controlling the head so as to be moved to an outer periphery portion of the outermost periphery track or at the boundary between a track and an adjacent track; a step of writing test pattern data in the outer periphery portion or the boundary; a step of deciding whether or not the test pattern data is written normally; a step of recording two tracks adjacent to the track at the outermost periphery track or boundary as defective tracks when the decision result is ~~false~~ yes; a step of controlling the head so as to be moved to the center of the track; a step of writing the test pattern data in the center; a step of deciding whether or not the test pattern data is written normally; and a step of recording the track as a defective track when the decision result is false.